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¶1. Post presented reftel points to Deputy Director General for International Disarmament Affairs, Guillermo Kirkpatrick, at the MFA. Kirkpatrick said the MFA would support the proposal because it strengthened PSI measures to curb WMD proliferation. He added that because the proposal involved international maritime issues, it would also have to be reviewed by the Ministry of Economy. Post will report further developments.

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